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For: ELECTRONIC MONEY SYSTEM AND
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT IN THE NON-FINAL ACTION OF
DECEMBER 14, 2005

Dear Sir:

In full and timely response to the non-final Action of December 14, 2005 requiring an election of invention, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.